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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, before the section heading "Description" add the title of the invention as follows:

METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH WITH NOISE-DEPENDENT VARIANCE

NORMALIZATION

At page 2, replace the section heading as follows:

Description BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line 1 prior to the paragraph beginning, "The present invention relates to ..." add the following heading:

(1) Field of the Invention

At page 2, line 4 prior to the paragraph beginning, "Methods for recognizing speech . . ." add the following heading:

(2) Description of the Related Art

At page 2, line 18 prior to the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ." add the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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At page 2, line 23 delete the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ."